

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Painta et al.

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PARTICULAR FOR A BELT DRIVE

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2009.

Please amend this application without prejudice as noted in detail below.